UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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VALERIE GILLEN,)
Plaintiff,) C.A. NO. 04-CV-12517-GAO
V.))
CNA GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,)))
Defendant.))

CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL AND PARTIES PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)

The undersigned certify that we have conferred with regard to a budget for the costs of conducting the full course, as well as various alternative courses, of this litigation and with regard to the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs.

The Plaintiff,

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I, Robert M. Elmer, attorney for the plaintiff, Valeric Gillen, hereby certify that on May 18, 2005, I served a copy of the foregoing document on all counsel of record.